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For Immediate Release:

EIU EDUCATORS PARTICIPATE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM READING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – William Addison and Cari Brito, professors in Eastern Illinois University's Department of Psychology, were selected to participate in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's AP® Examinations in psychology this June.

Each year, the AP Program gives hundreds of thousands of capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations and, based on their exam performance, to receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

Approximately 1.7 million examinations in 19 disciplines were evaluated by more than 6,000 readers from high schools and universities in the United States and around the world. Representing many of the finest academic institutions in the world, these men and women are some of the best high school and college educators in the United States, Canada, and abroad.

The AP Reading is one of the few settings in which academic dialogue between school and college educators is fostered and strongly encouraged.

"The Reading draws upon the talents of some of the finest teachers and professors that the world has to offer," said Lee Jones, vice president, K-12 Development and Operations, at the College Board. "It fosters professionalism, allows for the exchange of ideas and strengthens the commitment to students and to teaching. We are very grateful for the contributions of talented educators like William Addison and Cari Brito."